1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 MARK J. GOSSETT, 8 Petitioner, CASE NO. 3:24-cv-05433-JNW-BAT 9 ORDER GRANTING v. 10 APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN **FORMA PAUPERIS** JASON BENNETT, 11 Respondent. 12 13 Petitioner has filed a federal habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and an application 14 seeking leave to proceed in forma pauperis. The application demonstrates petitioner cannot 15 afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed, Dkt.1, is therefore GRANTED. 16 The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the 17 prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner. 18 DATED this 10th day of June, 2024. 19 20 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA United States Magistrate Judge 21 22 23

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